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The Communist Party of Iraq is being led by Rashid Hamid al-'Arif, Muhammad Husayn Abu-al-'Is, Abid Alwan, and one or two other persons unknown [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Evaluation of this report is difficult, since no source seems to be sure who is leading the Party at the present time. A usually reliable Iraqi [REDACTED] could provide no information other than that "al-'Arif may be leading the Party."

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] for previous information concerning the whereabouts of recent Party leaders Sharif al-Shaykh, Muhsin 'Ali al-Ayyubi, and Baha-al-Din Nuri.

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